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MEMORANDUM FOR: The DCI

1. This memorandum recommends action in Paragraph 7.

2. Allen Dulles phoned me at home on Sunday (14 July 1963). He said he will receive on Tuesday (16 July 1963) page proofs of his new book. He will immediately begin checking these page proofs; and after he has returned them, it will be too late to make any changes, because the presses will start rolling shortly thereafter.

3. He asked if I had any ideas of any changes that might be requested by CIA. I told him his manuscript is being worked on by Security, and until the Security report is received, I would have no ideas to express to him regarding the book.

4. Mr. Dulles said he had submitted the manuscript about a month ago, and he hoped it wasn't being handled at a low level in Security. Actually he submitted the first galley proofs in one copy on 20 June 1963, the second galley proof, which was the final one and differed from the other, was submitted on 27 June 1963, also in a single copy. I told him the Director of Security was handling it in the usual manner, checking under a procedure he was familiar with, with different parts of the Agency.

5. Mr. Dulles said he would not tell anyone that he had submitted the manuscript but he doesn't see any real necessity to send him the usual letter of clearance because there may be some political considerations in his book, but there are no Security considerations. He said the data in the book regarding the Agency operations is information certain key officials of CIA furnished to him and expressed the desire that he include it in the book. He said he had been in consultation with these unnamed officials regarding the content of his book, and the information is that which the Agency wanted included.

6. I told Mr. Dulles I would check with Security first thing on Monday morning (15 July 1963) and determine the status of their checking the manuscript. I checked with Bob Bannerman. He said the Security recommendations will be furnished to me today. They are on his desk.

7. In view of the pinch that is developing, it is recommended that the Director send the attached letter to Mr. Dulles.

8. As an aside, Mr. Dulles remarked that he had made a broadcast with Richard Harkness, NBC, for Monitor which he didn't know when it would be on the air; and said he had done a broadcast for WOL, which he thought would be on the air tomorrow, Tuesday, 16 July 1963.

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Attachment
cc: D/DCI
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